

The Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for supporting communication of media, the method comprising:

establishing a private television channel to be showed by a first television at a first home and a second television at a second home;

~~wherein said private television channel may be pushed to one or both of said first and/or second televisions at said first and second homes, respectively; and~~

associating personal media with said private television channel, wherein said personal media is pushed from said first home to said second home; and

associating destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes with said private television channel and/or said personal media.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising displaying said personal media along with content of a media broadcast on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, comprising communicating at least a portion of said associated personal media over said private television channel between said first television and said second television.

4. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising selecting one or both said second home and/or said second television from a user interface of said first television.

5. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 4, comprising selecting said one or both of said second home and/or said second television from one or both of a list and/or a profile displayed on said first television.

6. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 1, comprising determining said destination information through at least one identifier associated with one or more of said first home, said first television, said second home and/or said second television.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said at least one identifier is one or more of a device ID, a serial number, a medium access control (MAC) address and/or an Internet protocol (IP) address.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, comprising establishing said private television channel between said first television and said second television based on said at least one identifier.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising presenting a representation of said private television channel in a channel guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, comprising presenting a representation of said associated personal media for said private television channel in a media guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

11. (Currently amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for supporting communication of media, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

establishing a private television channel to be showed by a first television at a first home and a second television at a second home;

~~wherein said private television channel may be pushed to one or both of said first and/or second televisions at said first and second homes, respectively; and~~

associating personal media with said private television channel, wherein said personal media is pushed from said first home to said second home; and

associating destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes with said private television channel and/or said personal media.

12. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code that causes said personal media to be displayed along with content of a media broadcast on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

13. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 12, comprising code for communicating at least a portion of said associated personal media over said private television channel between said first television and said second television.

14. (Currently amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for selecting one or both of said second home and/or said second television from a user interface of said first television.

15. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 14, comprising code for selecting said one or both of said second home and/or said second television from one or both of a list and/or a profile displayed on said first television.

16. (Currently amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for determining said destination information through at least one identifier associated with one or more of said first home, said first television, said second home and/or said second television.

17. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 16, wherein said at least one identifier is one or more of a device ID, a serial number, a medium access control (MAC) address and/or an Internet protocol (IP) address.

18. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 16, comprising code for establishing said private television channel between said first television and said second television based on said at least one identifier.

19. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for presenting a representation of said private television channel in a channel guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

20. (Previously presented) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, comprising code for presenting a representation of said associated personal media for said private television channel in a media guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

21. (Currently amended) A system for supporting communication of media, the system comprising:

at least one processor for establishing a private television channel to be showed by a first television at a first home and a second television at a second home; ~~wherein said private television channel may be pushed to one or both of said first and/or second televisions at said first and second homes, respectively;~~ and

said at least one processor associates personal media with said private television channel, said at least one processor pushes said personal media from said first home to said second home, and said at least one processor associates destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes with said private television channel and/or said personal media.

22. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor causes said personal media to be displayed along with content of a media broadcast on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

23. (Original) The system according to claim 22, wherein said at least one processor communicates at least a portion of said associated personal media over said private television channel between said first television and said second television.

24. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor selects one or both of said second home and/or said second television from a user interface of said first television.

25. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor selects said one or both of said second home and/or said second television from one or both of a list and/or a profile displayed on said first television.

26. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor determines said destination information through at least one identifier associated with one or more of said first home, said first television, said second home and/or said second television.

27. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 26, wherein said at least one identifier is one or more of a device ID, a serial number, a medium access control (MAC) address and/or an Internet protocol (IP) address.

28. (Original) The system according to claim 26, wherein said at least one processor establishes said private television channel between said first television and said second television based on said at least one identifier.

29. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor presents a representation of said private television channel in a channel guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

30. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor presents a representation of said associated personal media for said private television channel in a media guide displayed on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

31. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor is one or more of a television processor, a media processing system processor, a media peripheral processor, a personal computer processor and/or a personal computer executing media exchange software processor.

32. (Currently amended) A method for supporting communication of media, the method comprising:

establishing a private television channel;
associating personal media with said private television channel;
associating destination information regarding one or both of first and/or second locations, respectively, with said private television channel and/or said personal media; and
pushing said private television channel from [[a]] the first location to [[a]] the second location.

33. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 32, comprising displaying a representation of said established television channel.

34. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 32, comprising establishing a communication link between a first television at a first home and a second television at a second home via said private television channel.

35. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 34, comprising displaying a representation of said established communication link.

36. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 35, wherein said representation of said established communication link is displayed in a graphical user interface on one or both of said first television and/or said second television.

37. (Currently amended) A system supporting consumption of media by a television display via a communication network, the system comprising:

~~a communication network; and~~

a processor communicatively coupled to the communication network, wherein:

said processor delivers via said communication network, a user interface;

said user interface facilitating creation of a personal television channel;

said processor participates to establish the personal television channel on the television display;

said processor associates destination information regarding one or both of first and/or second locations with the private television channel and/or the personal media associated with the personal television channel; and

said processor pushes the personal television channel from [[a]] the first location to [[a]] the second location.

38. (Original) The system according to claim 37, wherein said user interface is a web page.

39. (Currently amended) A system for supporting delivery of personal media to a television display in a home from storage that is located outside of the home via a communication network, the system comprising:

a processor communicatively coupled to the communication network;

a personal television channel viewable on the television display established through participation by said processor, wherein personal media is associated with said personal television channel, wherein destination information regarding the television display is associated with said personal television channel, and wherein said personal television channel is pushed to the television display from a remote location; and

a visual interface provided by said personal television channel to support selective consumption of the personal media from the storage on the television display.

40. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 39, wherein said visual interface is a graphical user interface navigable by one or more of a remote control, a pointing device, and/or touch screen.

41. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes comprises information regarding one or more of said first television, said second television, a first storage and/or a second storage.

42. (New) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes comprises information regarding one or more of said first television, said second television, a first storage and/or a second storage.

43. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second homes comprises information regarding one or more of said first television, said second television, a first storage and/or a second storage.

44. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein said destination information regarding one or both of said first and/or second locations comprises information regarding one or more of said television display, a further television, a first storage and/or a second storage.